



TARIFF PICTURES.
In 1881 savings bank deposits in the United States amounted to \$891,901,142

In 1899 they had grown to \$1,758,330,018
Here is an infallible index of our working people's prosperity during the past eleven years of Protection.
—New York Press.

MY!
Rochester Democrat.—Cleveland may fairly be called the personification of the possessive case.

LATCH STRING AND CORK OUT.
Indianapolis Journal.—When it comes to hospitality there is nothing mean about Kentucky Democrats.

SWIFT HOME.
Boston Herald.—There's no place like home, sweet home, for an office-seeker under this Administration.

FIRE THEM.
Milwaukee Sentinel.—If the office-seekers will annoy Mr. Cleveland he can try the Carter Harrison plan of singeing their whiskers.

ALL STYLES.
Washington Post.—The scope of the World's Fair is so broad that it is possible for a man to be robbed in thirty-four different and distinct languages.

CRUEL MONSTER.
Springfield (Mass.) Union.—An Ohio woman who is suing for divorce claims that in thirty-four years of wedded life her husband has allowed her but one bonnet. Divorce is too good for such a man. He should be lynched.

REFORM RUN MAD.
Boston Journal.—The Senate did a sensible thing in refusing to make it illegal to pay campaign speakers for their services. Few more preposterous things than this have been asked in the name of reform.

JUBILATION IN THE WOODS.
Whetling Intelligence.—Democratic politicians are boasting that their party has been in office more than two months and has not yet ruined the country. Their party has not yet done any of the things it promised to do.

BISSELL'S STRANGE ACTION.
Boston Journal.—Postmaster General Biswell's refusal to remove the colored Postmaster at Fayetteville, N. C., on account of his race is as creditable as his unexpected. It will lead the Bourbons seriously to question the genuineness of his Democracy.

THE ESSENTIALS.
Boston Traveller.—A Maine Clergyman writes one of our contemporaries that "Two things are absolutely necessary in a Minister's study, viz.: A Bible and the newspapers." There are a great many Clergymen outside of Maine who hold to the same opinion.

A SUNDAY NECESSITY.
Boston Herald.—The petition for the suppression of the Sunday newspapers will probably get about as far as the petition for the suppression of Sunday newspapers. The people want both, and they are likely to get what they want and are entitled to have.

DISHONEST PUBLISHERS.
Boston Herald.—The Governor of New York has signed a bill making it a misdemeanor for newspaper proprietors in that state to misrepresent their circulation for the purpose of deceiving their advertising patrons. There is no law on this subject in Massachusetts, but there is the old Mosaic commandment against lying, and that ought to cover the ground.

THE FAIR ON SUNDAY.
Boston Transcript.—Ten to one the World's Fair will be opened at least ten Sundays to every one that it is closed before the Fair is ended.

Twists Blade.—The baseball cranks of Chicago want the Fair closed on Sunday. It helps the Sunday game, you see.

Boston Journal.—If the World's Fair Managers decide to open the Fair on Sunday their contract with Congress will not stand in the way. A coach and six can be drawn through that agreement without violating anybody's conscience.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-Four Hours.
THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
With black above—Will warm up.
If black beneath—Colder still will be.
Yellow black's show—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

PUBLIC LEADER

SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 23, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to last effect.

Colonel Basil Duke of Cincinnati is in the city.

Mrs. George L. Cox went to Cincinnati this morning.

M. S. Dinmitt was home from Cincinnati yesterday.

Colonel H. Clay Myers of the State of Lewis was in the city Saturday.

Senator Garrett S. Wall came home from Washington City Saturday morning.

George Forman of Chattanooga has been spending a few days in Maysville and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Power and daughter Allene of Paris are visiting the family of the former's parents.

Mrs. Ida May Bateman, Missess Bessie L. Rudy and Marie W. Hefflin have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

A WASHINGTON SERENADE.

It's jolly up in Washington—But loud the Colonel roars When the eye is on the office And the lock is on the door!

FRESH caught fish at John Wheeler's.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, \$1.90 a dozen, at Porter's Gallery.

DULAY & BALDWIN, Fire Insurance, Office, 305 COURT AVE.

HENRY POWER and family now reside with the family of Allen Baskford at Paris.

JOSEPH HENDERSON, proprietor of the Garnett House, Richmond, has assigned with \$1,000 liabilities.

LAST year \$45,901.05 was collected from the taxpayers of Maysville for county purposes.

There is now \$15,705.22 in the Treasury.

The assessment for this year is \$9,231.50.

The levy is 24 cents on each \$100.

This will yield \$9,295.85, or figures to that effect.

ADD what we have and it looks like this—

Cash in Treasury.....\$15,705.22

Current year's taxes.....20,295.55

Total.....\$40,001.07

THE LEDGER is afraid the Mason Court of democracy is disposed to depart from the injunction of the Chicago platform, which demands that "taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the Government when honestly and economically administered."

THE LEDGER has only the kindest feeling toward the people of Maysville.

It is an imputation on their well-known and well-deserved reputation for honesty and high character to even insinuate that they desire or would accept anything that is not justly theirs.

The people are not to blame for the acts of injustice that have so long been heaped upon the taxpayers of Maysville, except insofar as they are responsible for the continuance in office of representatives who disregard the plainest principles of equity.

THE LEDGER intends to present the real facts at issue, and it believes the gentlemen themselves who compose the Court of Claims will see and correct the evils complained of.

Meanwhile, the East-end-of-Squire-Martin's mule-going-West will continue business as the old stand!

Now is the time to subscribe.

BONK, to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mathews yesterday, a daughter.

TO DAY is the twenty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Adna A. Wadsworth.

The Governor offers \$400 for the capture of Amos and Frank Lewis, charged with murder in Morgan county.

JOHN WALKER on Saturday sold for Samuel B. Othman a house and lot in the Sixth Ward for \$750.

SEVERAL Maysville Oddfellows will go to Mayfield this evening to assist the members of Mason Lodge in some work.

THERE was a small blaze at the Distillery of John N. Thomas & Co. about noon Saturday. It was caused by igniting kerosene on the roof over the boilers. Damage some \$200.

SOMEbody stole a barrel belonging to Charles Coleman, colored, an employee at Pogue & Thomas's Distillery, during the night. It was taken from his vest pocket while that garment was hanging on a wall.

OFFICER DICKERSON arrested a swarm of bees that settled on a Third and Sixth street Saturday afternoon. They showed but little resistance, and are now comfortably quartered in the officer's back yard in the Sixth Ward.

COMING DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM.

FACTS THAT ARE WORTHY THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MASON COURT OF CLAIMS.

Will the Good Magistrates Please Read, Reflect, and Then Lean Up Against Themselves and See if Their Conscience Don't Reprove Their Wrongful Acts?—The City of Maysville Desires Only What is Rightfully Hers.



FOR WE WON'T LET YOU.

It's all right, gentlemen of the Court of Claims; we accept your explanation that each and every one of you didn't intend any discourtesy to the city's committee. But the discourtesy was shown all the same, and it was so flagrant that it will swell bad for some time to come.

This is how the average "Court of Claims" is viewed by The Courier-Journal:

"THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEADER is exposing fire-breathers under the Magistrate commissioning what it calls the city's 'Court of Claims.' But there is probably no more useless expenditure of energy than abusing the inanimates who make up most of the levy courts of Kentucky."

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Saturday Night's Receipts.
The receipts of the Maysville Building Associations Saturday night were as follows:
Mason County.....\$ 949.65
Louvaine.....425.75
People.....214.00
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WHEN Napoleon overran Italy his attention was called to a number of silver statues of the Apostles which had decorated an ecclesiastical institution for centuries. "Take them down," said the great conqueror, "and coin them into currency that they may go about doing good, as did their Master."

MOLLIE TAYLOR and a woman named Langhorne, both colored, got into an altercation at the corner of Second and Sutton streets early Saturday night, which created considerable confusion and excitement for a time. No one seriously damaged. The cause, as usual, was a man. The parties will have to wait before Mayor Pearce this morning.

GOT HIS FEATHERS UP.

Now, gentlemen of the Court of Claims, let us reason together for a few moments.

There is a mutual agreement between the city of Maysville and the people of the county that each shall take care of its own paupers.

The city has provided a Poorhouse of its own, and the county has provided an infirmary.

The citizens of Maysville are exempted from payment of the infirmary tax levied by law for which this year is 15 cents on the \$100.

If the city sends a person to the infirmary she has to pay \$75 a year to the county for keeping that person.

This is proper under the agreement.

Unfortunately, in both county and city there are many paupers outside both the infirmary and Poorhouse, and there are also many calls for money to pay for medical services, groceries, clothing, burial, &c.

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